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: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UTILIZING RAINWATER COLLECTED AT

BUILDINGS

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Japanese Application No. 2000-368256, filed April 12, 2000. As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.55, a certified copy of the Japanese application has been filed in parent Application No. 09/842,378, filed April 25, 2001.

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